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ACTION DPW-01

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SS-20 USIA-15 NIC-01 SCS-03 SAJ-01 SR-02 ORM-03 DRC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2367

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, MOPS, SW

SUBJ: POW/MIA'S - TRAVEL BY YOUTH GROUP

REF: STATE 131515

1. SUBJECT GROUP MET WITH CHARGE JULY 8 AND THEN
WITH MFA ACTING HEAD OF POLITICAL DIVISION, O.K. THYBERG.
THEY ASKED THYBERG IF SWEDEN COULD APPROACH HANOI GOVERN-
MENT RE MIA'S. HE REPLIED THAT SWEDEN WAS MOST SYMPATHETIC
TO FEELINGS OF FAMILIES, BUT GOS CAN SEE NO WAY TO ASSIST
AT THIS TIME SINCE USG HAS " CONTINUING DIALOGUE" WITH
HANOIIN 1970 SWEDEN WAS OF ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING
COMMUNICATIONS, BUT THAT IS NO PROBLEM NOW, THYBERG SAID,
AND THERE IS NO WAY GOS CAN PUT "PRESSURE" ON HANOI.
HE DID SAY THAT IN FUTURE, UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES,
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GOS MIGHT ASSIST, BUT FOR NOW IT "MUST KEEP ITS POWDER DRY."

2. EMBASSY ISSUED SHORT PRESS RELEASE ABOUT ARRIVAL OF GROUP, BUT SO FAR WE HAVE NOTED NO MEDIA ATTENTION.

3. COMMENT: WE FOUND THIS GROUP TO BE MATURE, INTELLIGENT, AND TENACIOUS. THYBERG SEEMED IMPRESSED WITH THEIR COURTEOUS BUT TOUGH QUESTIONS. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE IN GOS ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS ISSUE.
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